

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of October 12, 2005.
Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

The Office Action

The reissue declaration filed with the application is deemed defective.

A declaration is required for the claim amendments submitted March 29, 2004.

Claims 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph.

Reissue Application Declaration by Assignee

Applicants are submitting a new Reissue Application Declaration, which does not include the defect pointed out by the Examiner. Furthermore, the new Reissue Application Declaration addresses all claim amendments previously presented and included herewith.

35 U.S.C. 112, Second Paragraph

Applicants have canceled **claims 50, 52, 54, 56, and 58**. Therefore, all claims now meet the statutory requirements set forth in 35 U.S.C. 112.

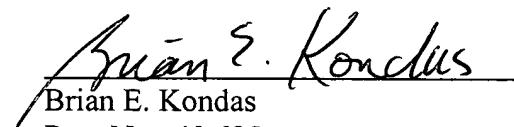
CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, it is submitted that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance. Early notice thereof is respectfully requested.

Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all such other fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.

Respectfully submitted,

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